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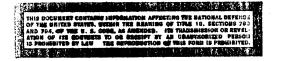
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- German elementary schools are available for German children in Polish coupled Silecia. The children of German families living in Tachlowitz daily went to a German elementary school at Liegnitz. The Polish language is a compulsory subject at these Corman schools which suffer from a shortage of German textbooks. Qualified German children also visit on ondary schools which teach Russian, Peas are not paid it secondary or elementary schools.
- The majority of the Germans living in Lower Silesan are Protestants. A German Protestant church is available in Liegnitz, and divine service is held there in German every Sunday. Divine services are well attended and the Germans who went to go to church are not subjected to any unnoyance. German couples, after being married at a registry cam go through nurriage ceremonies at their Protestant church. Many C. rmans face difficulties in their marriage procedure because they have lost the documents required for the performance of marriage below: the Polish registrar. The Garman Protestant clergymen are not paid by the state but by voluntary contributions made by the members of the community.
- Most of the young Poles are convinced that Silesia has been rightfully annexed by Poland. Older people are more doubtful in this respect. Generally, the Poles sympathize with the West and the close alliance between Poland and 25X1 the USSR is considered to be a bitter necessity,
- The Polish population of Liegnitz includes many Jers who are mostly employed at state-owned business enterprises.

25X1 Comment. The present report indicates that the position of the Cermans who remained in Lower Silegia has improved recently, This applies above all to the pultural field. Similar information was received from the Walberych area which still has a German population of 20,000. In recent years, an increasing mumber of German women married Poles in this distribute No cases have become known that Germans, married Polish women. Wenthooks from the Seviet Zone of Contany are used in German elementary so each in the Common German servitories under Polish administration.

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